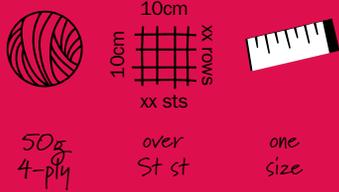




KNIT YOUR KIT

Topsy-turvy Little Red Riding Hood

Have endless fun telling this traditional fairytale with a topsy-turvy doll that transforms into three characters!



50g
4-ply
over
St st
one
size

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Yarn used

Kit yarn
21g/84m red (A), 6g/24m
peach (B), 1g/4m brown (C),
18g/72m blue (D) &
4g/16m grey (E)

About the yarn

4-ply; 400m per 100g ball;
100% acrylic

Tension

30 sts x 38 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

Needles used

3mm straight

Other supplies

toy stuffing
tapestry needle with fairly
sharp point and a large eye
all-purpose sewing needle
cotton thread

Sizing

18cm tall, 36cm laid flat

Abbreviations

See page 96 for
all abbreviations

Sew the dress hems together with
mattress stitch, making sure both
toys are turned right-side out



Need an alternative?

Patons Fairytale Fab 4-ply
1 each in 01030 (A), 01023 (B),
01011 (C), 01065 (D), 01090 (E)

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

All the pieces of this toy are knitted flat, using only simple stitches. Take your time when sewing up, especially when attaching the two dolls together.

Start knitting ...

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

TORSO & HEAD

With A, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2 (RS): *Kfb; rep from * to end. 20 sts

Row 4: *K1, kfb; rep from * to end. 30 sts

Row 6 (turning row): Purl.

Rows 7-17: Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.

Shape neck

Row 18 (RS): *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 20 sts
Switch to B.

Row 19: Purl.

Row 20: K5, [kfb] 10 times, k5. 30 sts

Rows 21-27: Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Shape eyeline

Row 28: K5, [k2tog, k1] 6 times, k2tog, k5. 23 sts

Rows 29-35: Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 36: K2tog, *k1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 23 sts

Leaving a long end, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Making up: With fasten-off yarn end, sew head seam to neck. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and pull tightly. Sew body seam and stuff.

With B, work a gathering thread along neck and pull tightly. With B, work a gathering thread over the eyeline and pull gently to shape.

With A, insert tapestry needle beg at centre of base and back out and in at back of neck, rep once more. Pull yarn carefully to flatten the base but do not distort the body shape.

With B, make a French knot for nose. With C, make French knots for eyes.

When casting on Little Red Riding Hood and Grandma's bodies, leave a long tail to make it easier to work gathering stitches

SKIRT

With A, cast on 80 sts.

Rows 1-5: Work 5 rows in G st.

Rows 6-22: Beg with a p row, work 17 rows in St st.

Row 23 (RS): *K3, k2tog; rep

from * to end. 64 sts

Rows 24-30: Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 31: K1, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 43 sts

Rows 32-40: Beg with a p row, work 9 rows in St st.

Row 41: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3. 33 sts
Cast off.

Making up: With A, sew seam and with seam facing back, attach skirt to waist.

SLEEVES

Make 2 the same

With A, cast on 20 sts.

Rows 1-3: Work 3 rows in G st.

Rows 4-6: Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 7 (RS): *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end. 15 sts

Rows 8-10: Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 11: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 10 sts

Rows 12-14: Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Leaving a long end, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

HANDS

Make 2 the same

With B, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-8: Beg with a p row, work 8 rows in St st.

Leaving a long end, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Making up: Sew sleeve and arm seams. Insert a hand in each sleeve and secure with a few stitches. Attach sleeves to body.

HOOD

With A, cast on 40 sts.
Rows 1-3: Work 3 rows in G st.
Rows 4-18: Beg with a p row, work 15 rows in St st.
 Cast off.

Making up: Fold cast-off edge in half and sew together, leaving 1cm from side edges. Attach hood to head. With A, cut a length and attach to side of hood, and make a bow at chin. Secure bow to chin with a couple of stitches.

HAIR

With C, insert tapestry needle beg on one side of head and back out and in again from other side, leaving a long loop of yarn each time, and rep until you have 3 loops on each side of head.
 Plait the loops. With A, wrap end of plaits and secure with a few stitches. Trim ends. With C, make backstitches at front of hair, leaving a loop every other stitch. Cut loops and trim.

GRANDMA

Using D instead of A throughout, work Torso & Head, Skirt, Sleeves and Hands as for Red

Riding Hood.

WOLF HEAD

With E, cast on 27 sts.
Rows 1-7: Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.
Row 8 (RS): K8, [k2tog, k1] 3 times, k2tog, k8. 23 sts
Rows 9-13: Beg with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.
Row 14: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 12 sts
 Leaving a long end, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Making up: With fasten-off yarn end, seam wolf's face, leaving cast-on edge open. Stuff face and attach it to back of Grandma's head. With C, make French knots for eyes and embroider mouth and nose with backstitches.

CAP

With D, cast on 60 sts.
Rows 1-3: Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.
Row 4 (RS): *K2tog; rep from * to end. 30 sts
Rows 5-9: Beg with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.
Row 10: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 20 sts
Row 11: Purl.
Row 12: *K2tog; rep from * to end. 10 sts
 Leaving a long end, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.
Making up: Sew seam. Work a gathering thread along decreasing row. Stuff and attach

cap to head.

EARS

Make 2 the same
 With E, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2: K2tog, k4, k2tog. 6 sts
Rows 3-5: Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.
Row 6: K2tog, k2, k2tog. 4 sts
Row 7: [P2tog] twice, pass first st over second st and fasten off.

Making up: Attach wolf ears to cap.

GRANDMA'S HAIR

With E, make backstitches along face under cap, leaving loops for curls.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. With strong cotton thread and sewing needle, hold two figures bottom to bottom so that the hem of their skirts match up and sew hems tog. 🧶

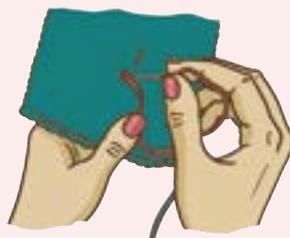


French knot

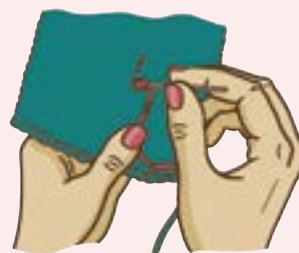
A French knot forms a small decorative bobble, which can look lovely at the centre of a lazy daisy. It's also a great stitch to use for eyes on knitted toys.



Step 1: Anchor yarn behind work. Bring yarn to RS and wrap yarn round needle three times.



Step 2: Push yarn close to fabric and pull yarn fairly tight.



Step 3: Pinching yarn with LH thumb to keep knot in place, reinsert needle very close to where you first brought it through and take to WS. Fasten off on WS.



Step 4: For small, neat knots, pull yarn tightly round needle, for more textured knots wrap yarn more loosely.